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News

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Dear Wisconsin Children's Safety Advocates:

In October 2005, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a total of **six (6) recalls relating to products affecting children**. Attached is a summary of the releases identifying the product, problem and what should be done with the recalled product.

We have found that not all of the recalls are picked up by the news media as they occur. This monthly summary will give you the opportunity to review all of the children's product safety recalls for the past two months.

If you are interested in a complete text of the recall, double click on the hyperlink at the end of the recall description. This will take you to the CPSC website and the actual recall notice. If you have other product safety questions you may call our toll free number at **(800) 422-7128**.

Following is a listing of the 6 "KIDS" recalls by title and identification number (when available):

- ❖ Adjmi Apparel Group recalls Reebok Children's Fleece Pullover/Pant sets. #06-001
- ❖ Designs Ideas Ltd recalls Bean Bag Furniture sets. #06-005
- ❖ Kelty recalls Speedster Jogging Stroller.
- ❖ Child Craft Industries Inc recalls Cribs.
- ❖ Target recalls Jumbo Pencils with Sharpeners. #06-009
- ❖ Dorel Juvenile Group USA recalls to repair battery-powered Ride-On Vehicles. #06-018

We hope you find this service of value and that it assists you to:

"KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE!"

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Release Number (06-001): Adjmi Apparel Group, of New York, N.Y. (Adjmi is an authorized licensee of children's apparel products of Reebok, of Canton, Mass.) is voluntarily recalling about 61,000 Reebok Children's Fleece Quarter-Zip Pullover/Pant Sets. Only Reebok fleece pullover/pant sets with navy blue quarter-zip zippers are being recalled. The fleece pullover/pant sets were sold in navy blue/red and navy blue/pink in sizes up to children's size 7. "Reebok" is printed across the front of the pullover. The pullovers have a hood that can be folded under the collar. Some of the recalled pullovers were sold with matching mittens. The style numbers were printed on the store tag only and end in: 1816, 2816, 3816, 1816N, 2816N, 1814, 2814, 4814, and 5814. These items were sold exclusively at Gordmans, Mervyns, JC Penney, Kohl's, The Bon, Fred Meyer, Ross, DD's, Edisons, Macy's, AJ Wright, and Reebok Corporate Headquarters retail store in Canton, Mass. from September 2004 through February 2005 for between \$17 and \$36. They were manufactured in Taiwan and China.

Problem: The zipper slider and pull on the fleece pullovers can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children.

What to do: Consumers should immediately take the recalled product away from young children and contact Adjmi at (800) 873-5570 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit www.Reebok.com to receive a replacement product.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06001.html>

Release Number (06-005): Design Ideas Ltd., of Springfield, Ill. is voluntarily recalling about 1,100 Lily Chair and Lily Ottoman Bean Bag Sets. The Lily chair and Lily ottoman were sold together as a bean bag furniture set. The chair and ottoman sets were sold in ivory/white (model 170001), ivory/blue (model 170003), ivory/black (model 170004) and ivory/orange (model 170009). Model numbers can be found on a label affixed to the bottom of the furniture. These items were sold at specialty gift and furniture stores nationwide sold the chair and ottoman sets from January 2004 through July 2005 for about \$170. They were manufactured in Thailand.

Problem: The chair and ottoman do not have locking zippers or warning labels. CPSC is aware of children who have died from suffocation when they unzipped, inhaled and ingested small pellets in similar bean bag furniture.

What to do: Consumers should stop using the chair and ottoman set immediately, keep them out of reach of young children and contact Design Ideas at (800) 426-6394 between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.designideas.net to arrange to return the product for a full refund.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06005.html>

Release Information: Kelty Division of American Recreation Products Inc., of Boulder, Colo. is voluntarily about 230 Kelty Speedster Jogging Stroller. The recalled stroller has an aluminum frame and a cloth seat, with a sun canopy. The recalled stroller has model number

20050016 and serial numbers: S1000001D0504 through S1000800D0504 and S1000001D0506 through S1000200D0506. Each stroller has a tag, located inside the child's seat compartment, which lists the model name and number. A sticker on the rear frame lists the serial number. There are two yellow handle-locking clips, one on each side of the stroller frame that secures the handle from movement. These strollers were sold at juvenile baby product stores, sporting good stores and Web retailers from May 2005 through July 2005 for \$250. They were manufactured in the Philippines.

Problem: Stroller handle-locking clips can unlock during use, causing stroller to collapse.

What to do: Consumers should stop use immediately and call Kelty at (800) 535-3589 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. MT Monday through Friday to arrange return of affected units. A full refund, plus a free daypack, is provided for all units returned by consumers. Purchasers were sent direct mail notification of this recall.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06502.html>

Release Information: Child Craft Industries Inc., of New Salisbury, Ind. is voluntarily recalling about 155 Child Craft Cribs. The recalled cribs have their model number 37001 or 27601 printed on a label on the bottom rail of the head or foot board. The 37001 crib comes in three finishes: chestnut, white and cherry. The 27601 crib in aspen also comes in three finishes: natural, pecan and cognac. Items were sold at juvenile furniture stores nationwide from April 14, 2005 through October 2005. The 37001 pine crib sold for about \$350. The 27601 hardwood (aspen) crib sold for about \$500. They were manufactured in Honduras.

Problem: A wooden strip added to the end assemblies of the crib to correct a spacing problem could come loose, creating a space in

violation of the federal crib standard and posing a risk of entrapment. In addition, the three pin nails used to hold the strip in place pose a laceration hazard if the wooden strip detaches.

What to do: Stop using the crib immediately and call Child Craft Industries at (800) 725-8625 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or send email to mprater@childcraftindustries.com for free replacement ends.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06504.html>

Release Number (06-009): Target Corp., of Minneapolis, Minn. is voluntarily recalling about 176,000 Jumbo Pencils with Sharpeners. The jumbo pencil has a red eraser on the end and comes with a pencil sharpener. Pencils are either short, 8 ½ inches long and one inch wide, or long, 15 inches long and ½ inch wide. The pencils are blue, red or striped. The sharpeners are pink or blue and come in a clear plastic pouch. Model number 70505 is printed on the pouch. Items were sold at Target Stores nationwide from July 2005 through August 2005 for about \$1. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: The sharpener's razor blade is exposed when the cover is removed. Also, the pencil sharpener hole is large enough to allow a

finger to fit inside. This poses a laceration hazard to children and adults.

What to do: Consumers should take the recalled jumbo pencil with sharpeners away from children immediately and return them to the nearest Target store for a GiftCard of \$1 plus applicable state tax.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06009.html>

Release Number (06-018): Dorel Juvenile Group USA, of Columbus, Ind. is voluntarily recalling about 141,000 Battery-Powered Ride-On Vehicles. The recalled battery-powered ride-on vehicles include the Pink Corvette®, Torch Red Corvette®, Yellow Race Car Corvette®, Red Electroplate Corvette®, Fire Engine, and Batmobile® with the model numbers listed in the chart below. They were sold under the brands Safety 1st and Kid Trax by Safety 1st. The ride-on vehicles were manufactured between January 2004 and August 2005. The manufacture date is located on the underside of the unit and is molded into the plastic body as shown below. The circle on left displays the month of manufacture, the circle on the right displays the year of manufacture. The model numbers are located on the underside of the vehicles near the date code.

Ride-On Vehicle Name	Model
Safety 1 st Pink Corvette®	50503/50503A
Safety 1 st Torch Red Corvette®	50504/50504A
Safety 1 st Yellow Race Car Corvette®	50505/50505A
Safety 1 st Red Electroplate Corvette®	50521/50521A
Kid Trax Fire Engine	50506/50506A
Safety 1 st Batmobile®	50527

These items were sold at major toy stores and mass merchandise outlets nationwide under the brands Safety 1st and Kid Trax by Safety 1st from January 2004 through August 2005 for about \$300. They were manufactured in China.

Problem: An electronic malfunction can occur in the ride-on vehicle's circuit board and/or

battery connector, resulting in smoking and melting of components. This poses a vehicle fire hazard and a burn hazard to consumers if components are touched while malfunctioning.

What to do: Consumers should take the recalled ride-on vehicles away from children immediately and contact the company at (866) 611-3022 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or visit www.djgusa.com for a free repair.



- <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml06/06018.html>

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